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Applicant : Joerg Uebelein, et al.
Application No. : 10/069,201
Filed : February 22, 2002
Title : SWITCH TO BE MOUNTED ON A DESIGN ELEMENT IN THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
Grp./Div. : 2832
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Docket No. : 47861/DBP/M521

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	26	* 26	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	** 3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	0
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LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1						
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- ___ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
___ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

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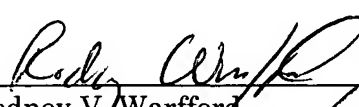
X Other enclosures: Proposed Amendment to the Drawings; Substitute Specification; Comparison Copy of Substitute Specification

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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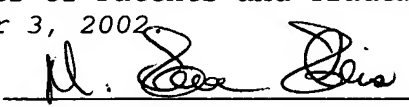
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1-26. All of the pending claims, claims 1-26, follow:

- B1
1. (Amended) A switch to be mounted on a design element in the passenger room of a motor vehicle, comprising:
 - a haptic element having a base body, a socket, and at least one mechanical operating element; and